

REMARKS

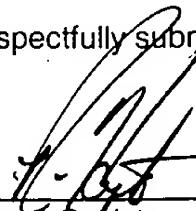
The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between claims 1-26 and 39-61 (Group I - drawn to a process for producing HFC-227ea), claims 27-34 (Group II - drawn to a process for hydrodehalogenation a halogenated organic compound), claims 35-38 and 72-75 (Group III – drawn to a process for separating the isomers of HFC-227ea and HFC-227ca as well as C-3 chlorofluorinated compounds from a halogenated reaction product), claims 62-71 (Group IV – drawn to a process for increasing the isomeric purity of chlorofluorinated compounds) and claims 82-88 (Group V – drawn to a process for the selective halogenation of C-3 fluorinated isomers within an isomeric mixture). Applicant hereby elects without traverse claims 1-26 and 39-61 (Group I) for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 27-38 and 62-88 (Groups II-V) have been cancelled without prejudice.

The Specification and claims 1, 4-26, 39, and 42-61 have been amended for clerical reasons. New claims 89-103 have been added. No new matter has been added through these amendments or the addition of these new claims.

Claims 1-26, 39-61, and 89-103 are pending in the application and believed to be in immediate condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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